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Statewide College Enrollment Shows Slight Improvement

Overall, Indiana's public colleges and universities continued an upward trend of enrollment growth with 1,646 more students taking classes than did fall semester 2005. This fall, 268,459 students are enrolled at Indiana's public campuses, surpassing last year's record enrollment of 266,813 students.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana experienced the most significant enrollment gains with a statewide increase of 2.9% over the fall 2005 semester. Three of Ivy Tech's campuses had double-digit enrollment increases, with the highest increase of 21.7% at its Richmond campus.

The enrollment growth at Ivy Tech is aligned to structural changes in Indiana's higher education system that include expanding opportunities for students at Indiana's community colleges. "With the launch of the community college initiative in 1999, the state set a goal of adding 30,000 new students to the community college system by 2009," according to Stan Jones, Indiana's Commissioner for Higher Education. "With the fall 2006 enrollment, Indiana already has met 98.7% of that goal."

Despite the statewide enrollment growth, several four-year public universities reported an enrollment decline compared to last fall.

"In part, this decline is to be expected as Indiana's four-year campuses align admission standards with Indiana's Core 40 expectations," stated Jones. "Recent efforts have focused on ensuring that students are appropriately placed in a college best suited to their level of high school preparation."

Over the last six years, referral programs between Indiana's four-year colleges and Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana have been developed and expanded for students needing additional preparation prior to seeking a four-year degree. Students are provided with a tailored list of requirements that must be completed at the local community college. Upon successful completion of these requirements, students receive automatic admission into the four-year campus.

A copy of the Fall 2006 Enrollment for Indiana public campuses is attached.

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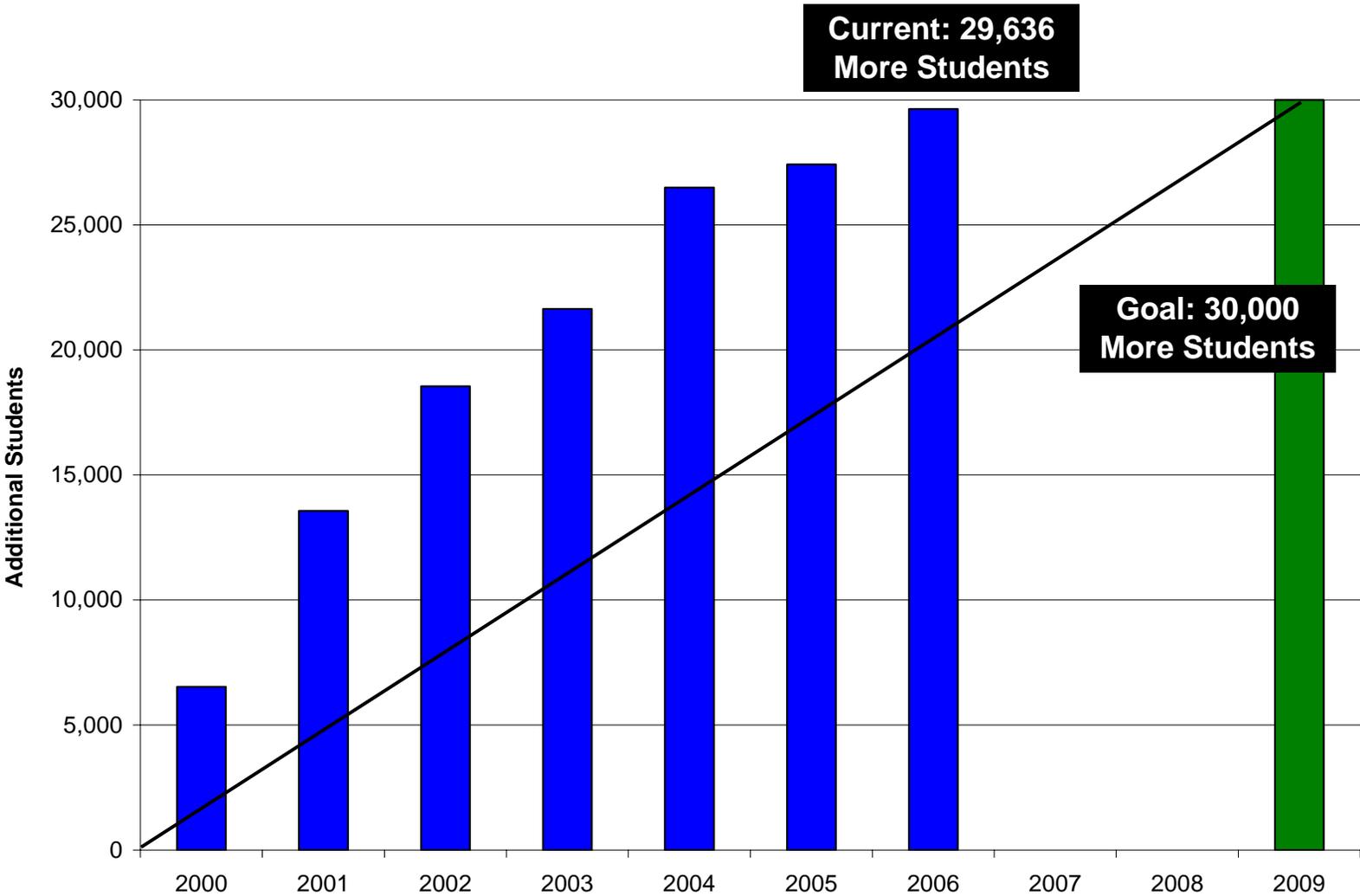
Fall 2006 Enrollment Summary By Campus
10- Day Census Date

Public Institution	Fall 2005		Fall 2006 Enrollment Data				% Headcount Change from 2005	% FTE Change from 2005
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	Full Time	Part Time	FTE		
Ball State University	17,728	16,533	17,285	15,565	1,720	16,280	-2.5%	-1.5%
Indiana State University	10,679	9,122	10,568	8,066	2,502	8,832	-1.0%	-3.2%
Indiana University								
IU-Bloomington	37,958	35,339	38,247	33,707	4,540	35,619	0.8%	0.8%
IU-East	2,459	1,573	2,246	1,197	1,049	1,450	-8.7%	-7.8%
IU-Kokomo	2,895	1,890	2,734	1,383	1,351	1,791	-5.6%	-5.2%
IU-Northwest	4,987	3,254	4,819	2,600	2,219	3,242	-3.4%	-0.4%
IU-South Bend	7,459	4,866	7,420	3,836	3,584	4,766	-0.5%	-2.1%
IU-Southeast	6,164	4,081	6,183	3,301	2,882	4,120	0.3%	1.0%
IUPUI	29,933	22,365	29,764	17,754	12,010	22,506	-0.6%	0.6%
Indiana University Total	91,855	73,368	91,413	63,778	27,635	73,493	-0.5%	0.2%
Purdue University								
PU_West Lafayette	40,153	38,319	40,600	35,984	4,616	38,920	1.1%	1.6%
PU-Calumet	9,302	6,239	9,303	5,313	3,990	6,371	0.0%	2.1%
PU-North Central	3,519	2,442	3,724	2,295	1,429	2,646	5.8%	8.4%
IUPU-Fort Wayne	11,795	8,167	11,672	7,082	4,590	8,257	-1.0%	1.1%
Purdue University Total	64,769	55,167	65,299	50,674	14,625	56,194	0.8%	1.9%
University of Southern Indiana	10,004	8,180	10,021	7,715	2,306	8,284	0.2%	1.3%
Subtotal - Four Year Institutions	195,035	162,370	194,586	145,798	48,788	163,084	-0.2%	0.4%
Vincennes University								
VU-Vincennes	5,516	4,794	5,462	4,283	1,179	4,698	-1.0%	-2.0%
VU-Jasper	802	511	747	397	350	496	-6.9%	-2.9%
VU-ATC	147	102	124	65	59	92	-15.6%	-9.8%
VU-Lawrence	96	54	105	39	66	64	9.4%	18.5%
Vincennes University Total	6,561	5,461	6,438	4,784	1,654	5,350	-1.9%	-2.0%
Ivy Tech Community College								
Region 01-Gary	4,815	2,551	4,936	1,500	3,436	2,668	2.5%	4.6%
Region 02-South Bend	5,228	2,630	5,059	1,309	3,750	2,613	-3.2%	-0.7%
Region 03-Fort Wayne	6,082	3,362	6,297	2,404	3,893	3,569	3.5%	6.2%
Region 04-Lafayette	5,970	3,348	6,051	2,797	3,254	3,638	1.4%	8.7%
Region 05-Kokomo	3,248	1,723	3,319	1,083	2,236	1,809	2.2%	5.0%
Region 06-Muncie	5,943	3,597	5,730	2,570	3,160	3,447	-3.6%	-4.2%
Region 07-Terre Haute	4,992	2,967	5,328	2,248	3,080	3,165	6.7%	6.7%
Region 08-Indianapolis	11,590	6,334	11,967	3,913	8,054	6,668	3.3%	5.3%
Region 09-Richmond	1,832	994	2,230	626	1,604	1,184	21.7%	19.1%
Region 10-Columbus	2,216	1,223	2,413	822	1,591	1,339	8.9%	9.5%
Region 11-Madison	1,766	959	1,945	719	1,226	1,055	10.1%	10.0%
Region 12-Evansville	4,858	2,613	4,813	1,477	3,336	2,578	-0.9%	-1.3%
Region 13-Sellersburg	3,112	1,725	3,400	1,053	2,347	1,863	9.3%	8.0%
Region 14-Bloomington	3,565	2,162	3,947	1,923	2,024	2,476	10.7%	14.5%
Ivy Tech State College Total	65,217	36,188	67,435	24,444	42,991	38,071	3.4%	5.2%
Subtotal - Two Year Institutions	71,778	41,649	73,873	29,228	44,645	43,421	2.9%	4.3%
Public Institutions Total	266,813	204,018	268,459	175,026	93,433	206,505	0.6%	1.2%

Source: Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Fall Enrollment Survey, 2006.

Notes: Ball State data do not reflect off-campus enrollments.

Indiana's progress toward 10-year community college enrollment goal



Source: Ivy Tech Community College, *Facts About Ivy Tech Fall 2006 10-Day Count*, September 2, 2006.